GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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FACILITIES IN METROPOLITAN CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for the development of facilities in metropolitan cities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) & (b): The Government of India launched the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) on 3rd December, 2005 to give focused attention to integrated development of urban infrastructure and services in select 63 cities inclusive of all metropolitan cities with emphasis on provision of basic services to the urban poor including housing, water supply, sanitation, road network, urban transport, development of inner (old) city areas etc. A provision of Rs.50,000 crore has been made as reform linked Central assistance over the Mission period of seven years beginning from 2005-06. Another Rs.50,000 crore will come from the States and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs).